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**Mailstop PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Re: New U.S. Patent Appln.  
Our Ref: 028987.52807US

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

**Eberhard STORZ et al.**

entitled: **EXHAUST GAS ARRANGEMENT FOR A MOTOR VEHICLE**

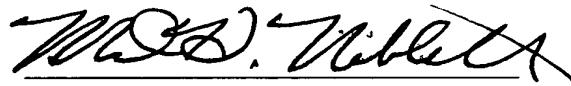
Enclosed are:

1. Specification, including 6 claims (pages 1-7).
2. 3 Sheets of x Formal drawings showing Figs. 1-4.
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney (Executed).
4. Application Data Sheet
5. Assignment of the invention to Porsche AG.
6. Preliminary Amendment
7. Substitute Specification and Marked-up Copy
8. Certified copy of Priority Document 102 57 299.2 filed in Germany on December 7, 2002, the priority of which is being claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and 37 C.F.R. §1.55.
9. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

Basic Fee		\$385/770	= \$770.00
Total Claims	<u>6</u>	- 20	= <u>0</u> x \$9/18 = \$
Independent Claims	<u>1</u>	- 3	= <u>0</u> x \$43/86 = \$
Multiple Dependent Claim Presented			\$145/290 = \$
Total Filing Fee			<u>\$770.00</u>

Two checks in the amount of \$770.00 for the filing fee and \$40.00 for the assignment recording fee are enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #02987.52807US). **A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.**

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